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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION)

SUBJECT: [] Requirements and Supplementary Information

REFERENCES: a. Memorandum for the Record, undated, subject:
50X1 [] Division Requirements for"

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b. Memorandum for [] from C/SE, dated 11 Sept.
50X1 1952, subject: [] Requirements"

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1. About [] has been spent on this Project to date, in addition to internal costs.

2. A low cost single-tube receiver can be purchased in the market (modified if necessary). However, such a receiver would not have the selectivity and sensitivity to receive anything but local broadcasts.

3. The present design involves a 5 or 6-tube set capable of receiving on 6 bands, hence the high cost. The bands used in different countries vary. In all probability, they will also vary in the use of allied long-range broadcasting stations. It might be possible to build low cost 2-tube, 2-band sets of common design, except for a few parts, which would be varied to handle 2 bands only for each set. These sets could be assembled in accordance with the requirements of the field.

4. There is attached a suggested draft of memorandum from DD/A to DD/P on the subject. It deals with a recommendation regarding procurement on the present design only.

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As described in para. 4 above

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